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Confirm. No.: 6305  
Applicant(s): Taishi YOSHIDA et al  
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For : PREVENTIVE AGENTS FOR  
DIABETES MELLITUS  
Art Unit : 1609  
Examiner : Meghan R. Finn  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 7,  
2007, the term for which expires July 7, 2007.

**ELECTION**

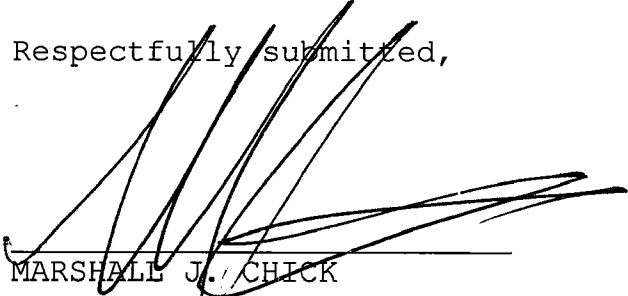
Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims  
1-5, 7, 13-23, and 25) drawn to a composition and method of  
treatment with formula (I) and (Ia), classified in class 514,  
subclass 81.

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A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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